Lathyrism caused by Kesari Dal

l432 SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRA-KANT BHANDARE;

SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD: SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA;

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a crippling: as* tathyrism has been rampant in Madhya Pradesh, Bihar and other parts of the country due ta consumption of Kesari Dal and its sdultei wiih tur or gram dal; ,o, the number of persons suffer-om iathyrism in the country; and have been taken by Government i$_n$ this rega"d?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE 1 MINISTRY OF HEALTH (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) Re cent studies carried out by the Indian Council of Medical Research have indicat ed that the>~ are ^{n}o new cases of l'athy-rism in 'ecent years even in endemic area$_s$ e kesari dal wn. The Council hav; also emphasised that unless kesari dal is consumed ia high amounts and over prolonged periods there appears to ^{b}e no danger of lathyrism.

I-A of tbe Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules. 1955 already prohibits sale of kesari dal or its mixture . in any form, from the date so notified by the State Governments. Health education are also carried out to discourage amption of kesari dal.

Witharawal ov recognition of the Laxman Public School, HRUZ Khas

433. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRA-NDARE:

SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD: SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA;

Wffl th of HUMAN RESO-URCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to

(a; whether it is a fact that the Central Board of Secondary Education has with-drawn recognition of the Laxman Public School, Hauz Khas Enclave, New Delhi;

(b) if so, what were the conditions re-quired to be fulfilled by the School or its management which have not been fulfilled; and what are the other reasons for the withdrawal of recognition; and

(c) what steps are being taken to protect interests of the students of this school?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT CF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI); (a) The Central Board of Secondary Education only grants affiliation to the schools. This has not been withdrawn fram Laxman Public School, Hauz Khas >:, New Delhi.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

National permits

434. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA:

SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRA-KANT BHANDARE;

SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:

Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be to sta'-e:

(a) whether Government propose to do away with the restrictions in the quota of national permits on States and Union Territories for inter-State movement of tourist buses and taxis;

(b) if so. by when ihe quota restriction would be removed; and

(c) what are the detai's of the contem-plated | system?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SURFACE TRANS PORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) Ifethdvai oi in res-pect of all India "- Section 63(7) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1959 has been ecommended by tbe Transport Ministers of States|U.Ts. This ne- fo'.Or Vehi cle; V,,-t, 1939. ;is ihe part of dm ajts proposed.